Alpha Rho Chi is a national professional fraternity limiting its membership to students of architecture and the allied arts. It was founded at the Universities of Illinois and Michigan on April 11, 1914 to organize and unite in fellowship the architectural students in the universities and colleges of America and to combine their efforts so as to promote the artistic, scientific and practical efficiency of the younger members of the profession. Alpha Rho Chi is one of five fraternities which founded the Professional Interfraternity Conference in Washington, D.C. in 1928.
The original Constitution of “The Alpha Rho Chi Association,” written and adopted at a time when members were all undergraduates and there were but two chapters, simply stated that “The duties of the Grand Lecturer shall be to install newly-established chapters,” thus insuring a qualified and experienced person to supervise new chapter installations. Brother Allen Holmes Kimball was the first Grand Lecturer. Over the years the Grand Lecturer has so functioned when practicable. We have been additionally fortunate in having men in the Grand Lecturer post who were well qualified in other areas of specific value to the Fraternity thus giving us the advantages of mature and talented advice particularly in fields relating to our academic background.

It is the general thought today that the Grand Lecturer’s office should be utilized to tie the Fraternity more closely to collegiate architectural education and to enhance the functioning of the Fraternity in this respect. For example, during Brother Rexford Newcomb’s service as Grand Lecturer the Fraternity’s Ritual was revised and re-edited with his help and literary assistance.

Brother Fitz Patrick is an honorary member of Kallikrates Chapter and has taken a personal interest in the Chapter and in the boys of his School. His experience in architectural education gives him a wide acquaintance with the accredited Schools of Architecture of America and we know that his thorough and friendly understanding of the functions and purposes of Alpha Rho Chi will strengthen the Fraternity both scholastically and nationally.

He holds the B. Arch. and M. Arch. degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has served on faculties at M I T, Clemson College, Rice Institute, Iowa State College and The University of Virginia. Recent achievements are his book on facilities for the handicapped in Europe, written under a grant from Health, Education and Welfare; work on new facilities at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, Fishersville, Virginia; and a visit this year to Copenhagen to lecture at the international conference on rehabilitation.

His professional affiliations are: President, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, 1951-53; Secretary, National Architectural Accrediting Board, 1953-57; President, National Architectural Accrediting Board, 1957-58; Member National American Institute Committee on Nuclear Facilities, 1948-54; Director, Virginia Chapter, A I A, 1953-54; Vice-President, Virginia Chapter, A I A, 1954-57; Fellow, The American Institute of Architects, 1957.
Fraternity turns
to Alumni for Counsel...

ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD ESTABLISHED FOR
THE REVIEW OF FRATERNITY POLICIES AND PROGRESS

"ALPHA RHO CHI—THE ARCHITECTURAL FRATERNITY"

This and similar subjects of a national character have recently been studied and discussed by the Alumni Advisory Board and by the National Officers. Report forms on such subjects are in the hands of our active chapters for their study and advice, as well.

The expression used as a heading to this story is one which seems to merit discussion and is a subject which is of interest to our entire membership, whether active or alumni.

"Alpha Rho Chi — the architectural fraternity" is a phrase which we have been using a good deal lately. Surely it supplies an excellent short description of the Fraternity as we know it. We hope it will be used so frequently by our members that it will become a widely familiar one and possibly in time will be unofficially accepted within organizations of architects and practitioners of the building arts.

One of our alumni writes, "I too like the expression "Alpha Rho Chi — the architectural fraternity." I find this expression is being used at our University and that "A P X" is not being used as much as in the past. The very fact that students, alumni and acquaintances realize that Alpha Rho Chi is an architectural Fraternity helps to build prestige on the campus and helps to further the cause of our profession."

Another alumnus writes, "Yes, I think the professional identity is extremely desirable and should be advanced in every manner consistent with good taste." At the Convention, active and alumni delegates joined in their approval.

So — we close this little essay the way we started it by saying — "Alpha Rho Chi — the Architectural Fraternity!"
At a recent meeting of the Grand Council the decision was made to establish an Alpha Rho Chi Alumni Advisory Board through which mature advice from our membership could be channeled into our national operations. This is an announcement of its establishment.

In conformity with the Fraternity's Constitution and By-Laws the Board has an advisory function rather than executive and, in view of its geographical distribution, will not be called upon to meet in person.

The Grand Council feels strongly that this Advisory Board can be of great help to Alpha Rho Chi as a national architectural fraternity. It can reflect the feeling of our members throughout the nation on problems and subjects which arise; it can be of value as a research organization for the Fraternity; it can clear proposals of a constitutional nature; it can make original suggestions for the good of the Fraternity.

This new alumni function has now been a going concern for several months and consists of ten alumni members drawn from various chapters and living in widespread geographical areas. A tenure of two years has been suggested in order to make use of as many of our alumni as possible. The names of the members now serving are:

- David Anderson, Seattle
- Don Mayne, Dallas
- Hugh Brown, Shawnee
- David Paulson, Boulder
- Carl Nielson, Detroit
- Fred Weaver, Phoenix
- Carl Stautz, Austin
- Walter Taylor, Athens
- William Crane, Syracuse
- Richard Bennett, Chicago

Several subjects relating to the Fraternity's operations are under discussion and some of the opinions and suggestions made by members of the Board are quoted in this issue.

This kind of help, however, is not restricted to the alumni members whose names are listed in this story. We hope that this idea will be so well received that we will hear from many others.

"ALPHA RHO CHI IS A NATIONAL FRATERNITY"

This is another interesting expression undergoing discussion and amplification among our membership.

It might seem unnecessary to emphasize this slogan — if you want to call it that — except that as a Fraternity we are widely separated geographically. For that reason we cannot afford to forget that we are not a loose collection of semi-autonomous local chapters but a reasonably close-knit national fraternity, with the same ideals and aspirations and adhering to the same essentials. Although this subject was discussed rather thoroughly at the recent National Convention the very smoothness of the Convention's operations and the comity which existed among delegates and visitors from all over the country proved that as a Fraternity we are national in feeling and in outlook.

It is notable that although Alpha Rho Chi at its foundation was somewhat localized because of the nearness of the founding chapters, it is also true that both of these chapters had organized themselves originally with the specific prospect of forming a national organization.

It is further remarkable that the essential components of our organization, such as Constitution, Ritual, badge, motto and methods, were so strongly designed that they have required no fundamental deviations throughout our almost fifty years of fraternal life.

One of our alumni comments on this subject by saying, "The further amplification of Alpha Rho Chi as a national Fraternity gives it additional prestige on campus when students, faculty and others are discussing or comparing one fraternity against another."

The establishment of a Central Office where routine operations can be maintained strengthens our national image and permits Alpha Rho Chi to compete with other fraternities on the campus in service to the members, the chapters and to the Universities where we are located.
LEADERSHIP

One of the subjects being heavily stressed today throughout the American fraternity system is the necessity and opportunity of leadership. By this is meant leadership in the Fraternity, in the School, in the chosen profession which is being studied and finally in citizenship.

Numerous national fraternities today are organizing themselves to emphasize this feature of college life knowing full well that college fraternities must furnish effective leadership if they are to survive. Unselfish leadership is a function which the college fraternity is peculiarly equipped to maintain and survival depends on it. What used to be called "laissez-faire" or just plain lethargy has no place in modern living. Since the principal function of the fraternity is to supplement the academic disciplines of the University, the development of leadership is probably one of the fraternity's greatest tests.

Several of our chapters have taken some very interesting and practical steps to promote high standards of leadership and we hope to report to our readers in a future issue of THE ARCHI the ways in which Alpha Rho Chi is pursuing this ideal.

"PASS THE HAMBURGERS" AT THE TWENTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION
LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN THE FRATERNITY

Though you have graduated and possibly been away from contact with your Fraternity for a long time there is a way of contributing in a personal manner to Alpha Rho Chi's growth. The Life Membership provides this opportunity.

The Life Membership program was set up at the 1948 National Convention. Since that time over 500 brothers have become "Life Members" of Alpha Rho Chi.

Funds received as payments for Life Membership are placed by the WGE in a special reserve. The interest and dividends from this reserve fund are used in the expansion and promotion of Alpha Rho Chi on a national level. With the advent of the Golden Jubilee Year of Alpha Rho Chi what better way can be found to join in the celebration than by becoming personally involved with a subscription to a Life Membership?

The cost of Life Membership in Alpha Rho Chi is considerably lower than in many organizations — namely $25. This amount can be paid in one sum or over a period of three years. Life members are exempt from payment of annual alumni dues.

The cut on pages 8-9 shows the handsome new Life Membership Certificate which is now available for distribution and is suitable for framing to be placed on the wall. It is printed in three colors on sixty-five pound Kromekote and is offered as an additional incentive for new Life Memberships without cost during our Golden Jubilee Year. It is available to present Life members at a cost of $1.25 to cover manufacturing and shipping expense. A plexiglas edition is contemplated.

A COMPLETE, UP-TO-DATE LIST OF RECENT LIFE MEMBERS WILL BE A FEATURE OF OUR NEXT ISSUE
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ALPHA RHO CHI ARCHITECTURAL FRATERNITY
NEW E-5 BUILDING FUND PLEDGE

In consideration of the gifts of others, I hereby subscribe to the Building Fund of the Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity the sum of ___________ DOLLARS.

NAME ____________________________

AMOUNT PLEDGED ____________________________

DATE ___________ SIGNATURE ___________

Now available to our Chapters is the new E-5 Building Fund Pledge Form on which to record Building Fund pledges made by our chapter initiates. The introduction of the form seems to present an opportunity to emphasize its purpose.

Each Chapter should have a Building Fund Pledge of a certain fixed amount to which each member is asked to subscribe at the time of his initiation. This Pledge can be paid off in any reasonable manner as determined by the Chapter. In some Chapters arrangements are made by which the member is able to pay his Building Fund Pledge in installments throughout his collegiate career. Where this is not done it is recommended that payment should be completed within three years after graduation.

The name of the Pledge indicates its purpose, namely to provide a fund for the building of a Chapter House. In some cases the Chapter may be housed but with a considerable mortgage and the Fund may be applied to the reduction of this indebtedness. Over a period of years the judicious use of this Fund can supply the Chapter with debt-free housing and the financial freedom which helps to maintain strong, healthy Chapters.

Reports from our Chapters indicate that many have members with long outstanding Building Fund Pledges. If you are in this category please consider the advantages which your chapter affiliation gave you both during your school term and after. By writing to your Chapter you can learn how you stand in this matter.
The Alpha Rho Chi Medal was established by the Fraternity in 1931 to "encourage professional leadership by rewarding student accomplishment; promote the ideals of professional service by acknowledging distinctive individual contributions to school life; stimulate professional merit by commend- ing qualities in the student not necessarily pertaining to scholarship." The medal is cast in bronze from an original design by Merrell Gage, sculptor, and is offered to each accredited school for award to a graduating senior. Recipients are named by the architecture faculty at each school.

**ALPHA RHO CHI MEDAL AWARDS FOR 1963**

Arizona State University  
Gerald C. Lundeen  
Montana State College  
Eugene K. Hoover
Arkansas, University of  
Tommy Ray Polk  
Nebraska, University of  
Garry D. Harley
Auburn University  
Thomas C. Valentine  
North Carolina State Coll.  
John Phillip Reuer
British Columbia, Uni. of  
Nicholas R. Bawlf  
North Dakota State Univ.  
Richard Moorhead
California, University of  
Harry M. Jacobs, Jr.  
Notre Dame, Univ. of  
I. John Studebaker
Carnegie Inst. of Tech.  
David G. Eisenhauer  
Ohio State University  
Robert N. Wandel
Catholic Univ. of America  
Siegfried Walter Ising  
Oklahoma State Univ.  
Michael G. Bradley
Cincinnati, Univ. of  
Brokey C. Eustice  
Oklahoma, University of  
Frederick R. Cornell
Clemson College  
Jimmy Osburn Hardwick, Jr.  
Pennsylvania State Univ.  
Robert J. McNamara
Colorado, University of  
Daniel G. Holland  
Pennsylvania, Univ. of  
Richard W. Huffman
Columbia University  
Alan H. Lapidus  
Pratt Institute  
Louis A. Salamone
Cornell University  
Klaus Herdeg  
Rensselaer Poly. Inst.  
Shael Shapiro
Detroit, University of  
Robert D. Sassak  
Rhode Island Sch. of Design  
Dana McK Newbrook
Florida, University of  
Leon Meyer  
Rice University  
Howard E. Ellenberger
Georgia Inst. of Tech.  
Marvin C. Housworth, Jr.  
Southern Calif., Univ. of  
Clatio R. Baccato
Hampton Institute  
Joseph Briggs  
Stanford University  
Wolfgang G. Jabs
Harvard University  
John C. Dyer  
Syracuse University  
Arthur G. Anderson
Houston, University of  
Anthony J. Caporina  
Texas, A&M College of  
Billy J. Leftwich
Howard University  
Michael A. Heiserman  
Texas Tech. College  
Elmer Joe Wallis
Illinois Inst. of Tech.  
Philip F. Bennett  
Texas, University of  
Lexa Morris Acker
Illinois, University of  
Charles Burton Hook  
Tulane University  
Junius J. Champeaux II
Iowa State University  
Mark C. Engelbrecht  
Utah, University of  
Franklin T. Ferguson
Kansas State University  
Thomas V. Russell  
Virginia Poly. Institute  
Paul J. Temples
Kansas, University of  
Stuart H. Barger  
Virginia, University of  
Carlton S. Abbott
Manitoba, University of  
John Saint Hope Alexander Coke  
Washington State Univ.  
Dorman D. Anderson
Mass. Inst. of Tech.  
John A. Lambert  
Washington, Univ. of  
Barnet P. Schorr
Miami University  
Alex Posze  
Washington University  
Joseph A. Meisel III
Michigan, University of  
Wayne R. Schiffelbein  
Western Reserve Univ.  
Craig Walter Parkhill
Minnesota, University of  
Gary and Ralph Mahaffey  
Yale University  
Robert T. Marks
DEATHS

Charles R. Sutton

Charles ("Chuck") R. Sutton, Anth. ’21, died of a heart attack on September 13 at his summer home in Old Saybrook, Conn.

He was professor of Landscape Architecture at Ohio State University at the time of his death.

He held two B.S. degrees from the University of Illinois, one in architectural engineering and the other in landscape architecture.

He was a Fellow of the American Academy in Rome from 1929 to 1932 and a fellow of the American Society of Landscape Architecture.

Survivors include his wife, Theodora and two sons, Charles R. Sutton, Jr. and Jonathon, and a brother, Ralph Sutton.

Roger W. Sherman

Roger Wade Sherman, Ikt. ’25, died on June 12 at his home in Coral Gables, Florida.

He was Editor of The Florida Architect, official journal of the Florida Association of Architects from 1954 until his death. He had previously been a member of the editorial staffs of Architectural Forum and Architectural Record, becoming editor of the Record. He was a member of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

He was a life-long friend of R. Buckminster Fuller and contributed to his book “Nine Chains to the Moon” and the quarterly publication “Shelter.”

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL CONVENTION
"This is the Way of Fraternities at Arizona State"

This is the caption of a booklet published by the Interfraternity Council of Arizona State University. It contains statements by University officials and deans, the Governor of the State and other notables commenting on the achievement of the fraternities at that institution. Alpha Rho Chi is one of the twenty-one fraternities and colonies featured in the booklet. It presents an excellent picture of the value of the college fraternity system to the University and its students.

The I F C of this University has also recently made and published a Research Study on "Fraternities: the Public Image." The Study was published and distributed by the President of the Interfraternity Conference and the Dean of Men of the University. If copies are desired it is possible that they might be available from these sources.

Charles G. Slater, Ikt. '32, is a partner in the firm of McBride, Breen and Slater which specializes in the field of Store Designing and Planning.

Their brochure "Something has Happened in Harrisburg" describes and illustrates the recent expansion and modernization of Bowman's Store in the city of Harrisburg. This designing and planning is the work of Brother Slater and his partners, who have been involved in similar assignments in most of the states of the Union, as well as Mexico, Canada and Okinawa.

With more than twenty-five years experience in the intricacies of sound Merchandising through Store Design and Planning, Brother Slater offers to help broaden the professional outlook of our younger brothers in this area of practice. He can be addressed at 11 W. 42 St., N.Y. 36 by any who might wish to communicate with him.

Arizona State University
School of Architecture
Announcement

A thirty-two page Announcement by the School of Architecture, Arizona State University is beautifully printed and illustrated. It provides a thorough diagnosis of facilities, faculty and opportunities for the student of architecture and construction at that School.

Under the title of Affiliations our Satyros Chapter is noted as "a chapter of the professional fraternity Alpha Rho Chi. Chartered on 13 May, 1962," it continues, "the members maintain their own house adjoining the campus and enjoy the support of the Arizona Alumni Association of that fraternity."
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